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SUBJECT:W A C A S C TRUCK

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LAGOS PASS W A C A S C

1. IF DAHOMEAN POSITION IS THAT CUSTOMS OFFICER HAS RIGHT CHECK CONTENTS TRUCK AGAINST MANIFEST WITHOUT CONDUCTING ACTUAL SEARCH CONTENTS IT IS DEPARTMENT'S POSITION THAT THERE IS NO CONTRAVENTION VIENNA CONVENTION. IF A FIRM LEGAL BASIS DESIRED FOR OBJECTION TO SUCH LIMITED EXAMINATION IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR TRUCK TO BE REGISTERED IN DAHOMEY AS OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC VEHICLE. (SEE ART 22(3) VIENNA CONVENTION).

2. BUREAU BELIEVES THAT IF EMBASSY AND W A C A S C REPRESENTATIVES CAN ARRIVE AT ACCEPTABLE/WORKABLE ARRANGEMENTS WITH DAHOMEAN AUTHORITIES, ESPECIALLY IF THEY CONFORM
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WITH EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, THAT

WE SETTLE FOR PRACTICAL RATHER THAN STRIVE FOR THEORETICAL
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